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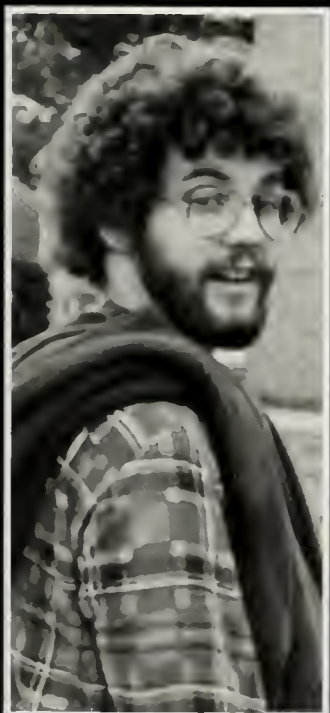
As the sun rises, so do we at this stage in our lives. Rising up to encounter unfamiliar situations, associating with new people, and confronting different obstacles in which we must reach out with open hands, ready to grasp the knowledge and understanding that will assist us in overcoming these obstructions which hinder our progress.

Though continually growing for what seems a long four years, there comes a time that we must outgrow and end this phase of our lives. Just as a blazing sunset displays the end of a beautiful day, graduation ends a time of fun filled days, hours of continuous laughter, and years of irreplaceable memories.

Just as the sun will rise again tomorrow, so will we, but in different perspectives. There will be new jobs, new responsibilities, new people, and new obstacles for us to overcome. We will continue growing and advancing towards our goals in this harried world of ours. But if progress becomes too unbearable time can always allow escape from the hectic pace and we can retreat back to the peacefulness and warm feelings of our memories of how things used to be when we met our first sunrise.

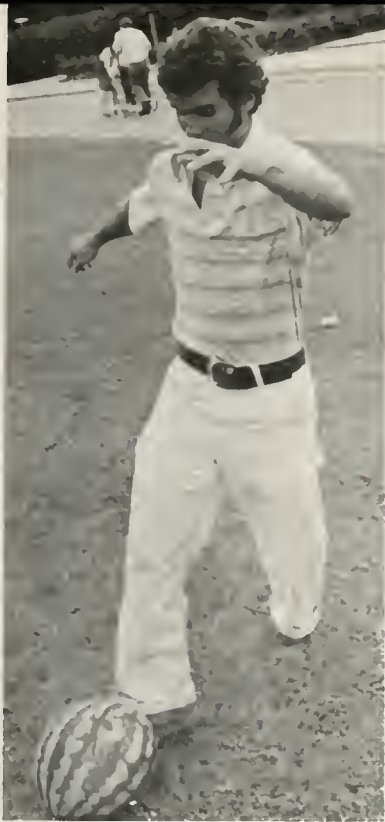












# DEDICATION



FR. JOHN P. BRADLEY

Since becoming president of Belmont Abbey College in 1970, Fr. Bradley has been the architect of numerous significant changes. Prominent among the changes are the following: the College charter has been amended to include a majority of lay men and women Benedictine monks; the College has become fully co-educational and enrollment has increased; the College's relation with the local community has become closer; and a number of physical improvements have been completed. For these and many other reasons we would like to take this time to dedicate the 1977-78 Spire to Father Bradley.





*THE MANY FACES OF FATHER  
BRADLEY*











# SENIORS





Michael L. Beebe



Kathy D. Butner



Dick J. Bedgood



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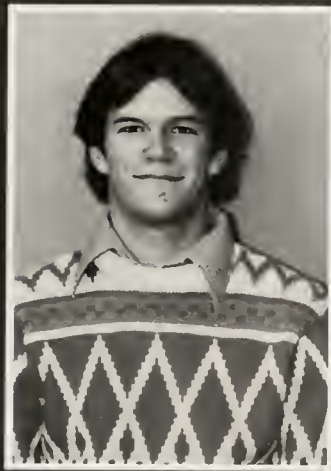
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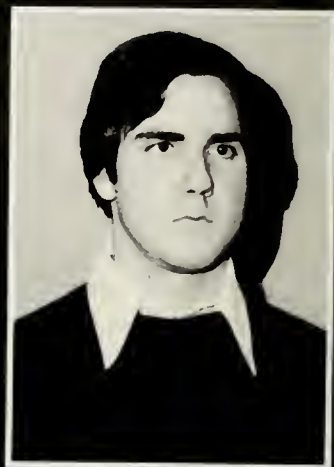
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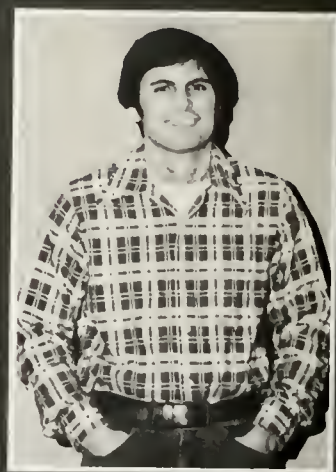
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James A. Spann



Leo A. Stouffs



Michael M. Weber

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Patricia A. Barnes  
Jeffrey A. Bergen  
Donald E. Burekhardt  
Lloyd D. Calvert  
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Crayle R. Crowson  
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Christina T. Leagin  
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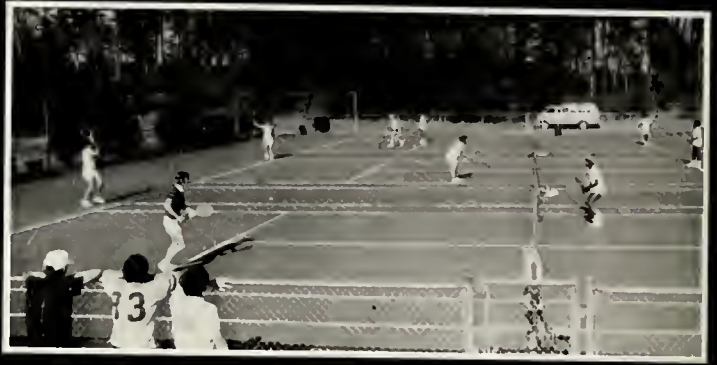


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# SPORTS





# SOCCER

With the leadership of only two experienced upperclassmen, the training of a new coach, and an entire team of young and ambitious players, the 1977 Crusader soccer team finished the season with a 7-6 record. Under the guidance of Coach Kennedy and the experience of the returning players the team prepared for an extremely challenging season, but successfully conquered their opponents.

Coach Kennedy and the players are enthusiastic about next year and with so much returning talent, the Crusaders can once again look forward to another winning season.







FOR GOD . . .

# FOR COUNTRY...





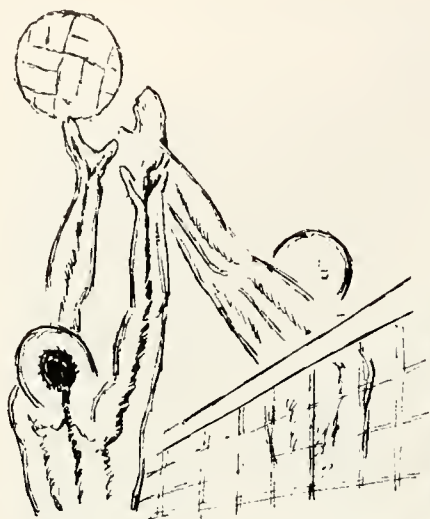
Coach George Kennedy

# FOR KENNEDY!!!



M. Rossi, T. McCaffrey, G. Gross, A. Doris, B. Wood, T. Carter, D. Pierce, S. Urfali, P. Keyes, D. Brown, A. Ostrom, E. Tuerk, M. Palomo, C. Smith, B. Dowling, R. Andrews, J. Levine, B. Figaro, F. Soussi, D. Downing, S. Edwards.





# VOLLEYBALL







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*Kneeling* — L. Quinn, G. Slough, C. Koncul, T. Hamm, D. Kochansky, A. Cleveland. *Standing* — M. VanSciver, K. McMann, Coach Pam Allison, K. Yowell, A. Kollar.

# BASKETBALL









## ABBEY FANS







# TENNIS





Coach Reidy





# PEOPLE







# WABY

## SENIOR STAFF

### *Advisor*

Kirk Brague

### *Program Director*

Jim Reyland

### *Production Manager*

John Boyer

### *Music Manager*

Keith Beauchamp

### *News Directors*

Lawton Blandford

Mary Harkins

### *Office Manager*

Joe Giampetro



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## ACTIVE MEMBERS

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 Keith Beauchamp  
 Lawton Blandford  
 John Boyer  
 Kirk Brague  
 Al Campione  
 Steve Coe  
 John Dobermiller  
 Barry Edwards  
 Joe Giampetro  
 Mary Harkins  
 Pete Kelly  
 John Kunkel  
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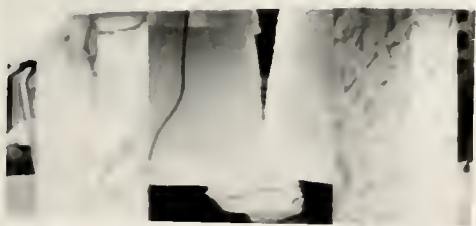


CAMPUS

MINISTRY











# MOUNTAINEERING



Sitting — Instructor B. Porterfield, A. Kollar, J. Giampetro, E. Mulholland, R. Swanicke, J. Woelfling. Standing — J. Kinkel, K. Corelli, J. Boyer, J. Lake.

# WHO'S WHO



The twelve students from Belmont Abbey College who are in the 1977-78 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders. Nominations are based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential. Students named this year are Tina L. Coleman, Anthony D. DeCristofaro, James L. Gates, John M. Giblin, Mary M. Greaber, Kathleen M. Klautt, Jeffrey S. Martin, Jean M. McGinnis, Mary C. O'Leary, Deborah K. Prince, Jeffrey B. Sailstad, and Michael M. Weber.



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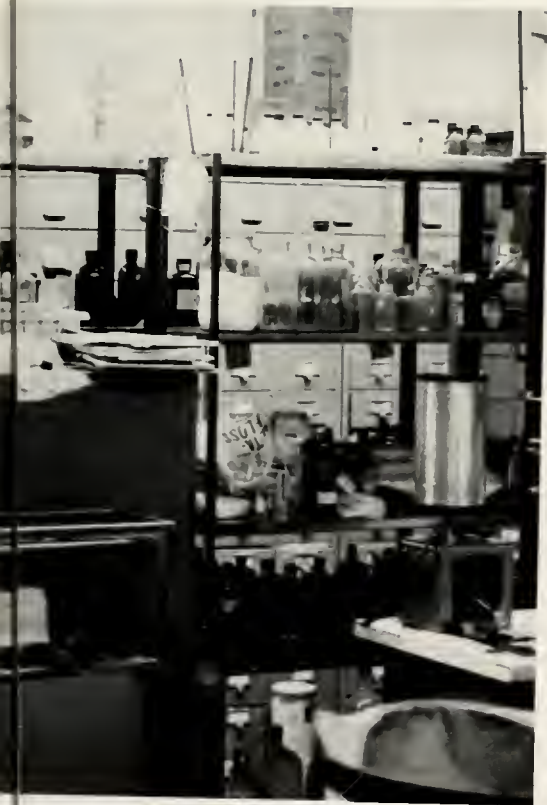
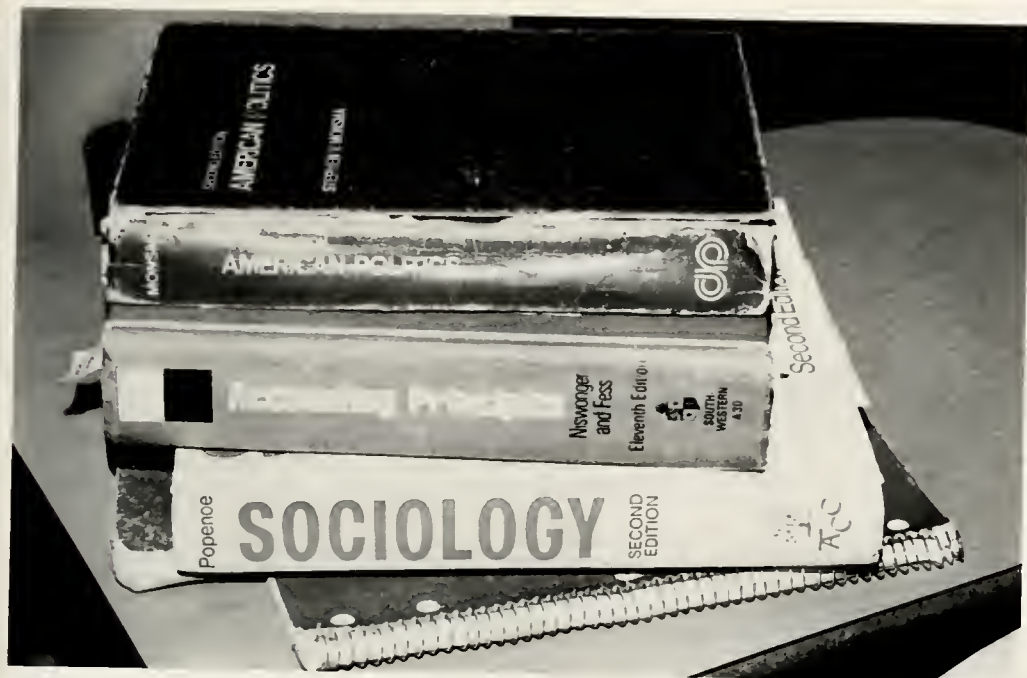
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*Co-Editor:*  
Julia L. Booth































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TO CARE . . .

LARGE ENOUGH  
TO CHALLENGE

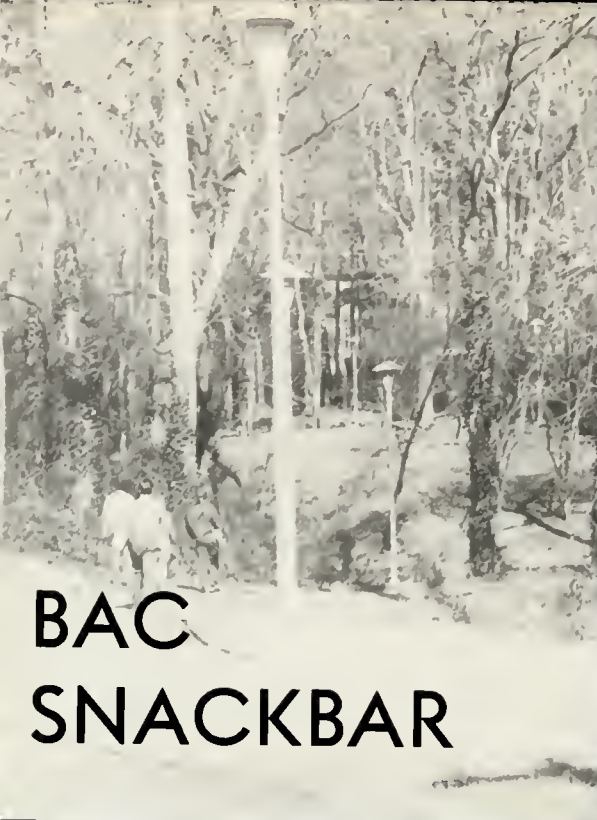
We would like to take this time now to give  
a special thanks to all of those that  
contributed their time and efforts to the  
1977-78 Spire:

Debbie Prince  
Mr. Walsh  
Gus Pena  
Jacques Lake  
Kevin Ocheltree  
Reggie Smith

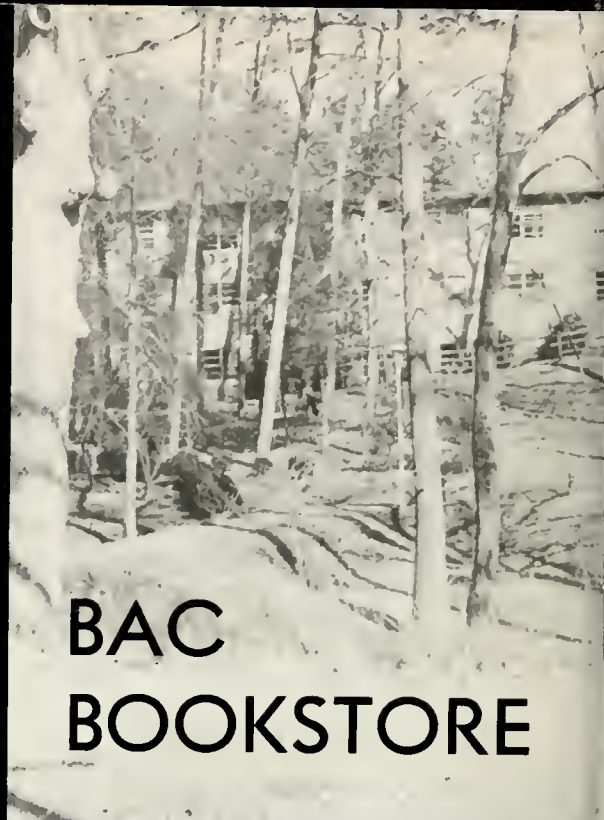
Thank you,

Julie Booth  
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